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To ETF affiliated within airports.

Dear friends,

United Federation of Danish Workers (3F), Unite the Union, Swedish Transport Federation and ETF are together implementing a project about pollution in airports funded by European Commission.

Within the last year 3 of the workers in Copenhagen Airport have received compensation due to cancer from particles in the airport. We fear that we are facing a very big problem and we intend to do what we can to reduce the problem.

Attached you will find the booklet we have made in the project. We have the documentation of the problem but there is no regulation on the ultra fine particles.

Protection of the workers in the airports are only possible in a cooperation between management and trade unions. We have offered all airports a meeting about a tool box we have developed. We expect that the trade unions also will participate in the meetings but we do not know.

Therefore we offer you the possibility of a half day meeting with presentation of the tool box developed by the project. As we have funding from European Commission we will come to you and also pay for food and facilities in connection with the meeting.

The information material we have developed exist in English, German, French and Spanish and the presentation will be in English. But we can also pay for interpretation.

The objective of the meetings are to inform you in the trade unions so you can start a dialogue with the management about solutions in your airport. The tool box gives you as well simple here and now solutions as more long term and complicated solutions.

We hope you are interested in meeting us. Just inform us about time and place on e-mail: lars.brogaard@3f.dk or by phone +4521490978/+4588926864.

The project will together with parliamentarians host a conference in Brussels on 31st January 2013. On this conference we expect to conclude on solutions either in form of agreements between management and trade unions or in form of regulation from European Commission. We hope that you will be a part of the process of creating better occupational health and safety for workers in airports.

I look forward to hear from you.

Best regards

Lars Brogaard.
Representative of 3F and project coordinator.

